



Funding for Climate Change Committee Kick-Off Meeting

RCPA Buildings Committee February 15, 2023

Ann Edminster, Committee Co-Chair Panama Bartholomy, Co-Chair

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FUNDING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE



RCPA Board

Community-Led Steering Committee

RCPA Chair, RCPA Vice-Chair, Committee Leads, EJ Advisors, RCPA Staff Support

Environmental Justice Advisors

Transportation Committee

Leads:

- Alexa Forrester
- Eris Weaver

Staff support:

- Suzanne Smith
- Dana Turrey

Buildings Committee

Leads:

- Panama Bartholomy
- Ann Edminster

Staff support:

- BC Capps
- Tanya Narath

Land & Water Committee

Lead:

- Caryl Hart
 Staff support:
- BC Capps
- Suzanne
 Smith

Government Partners Committee

Timeline



2022 - Vision **2023 – Funding Priorities** 2024 - Implementation Implement Sonoma Climate Mobilization climate solutions Outreach and engagement to develop community vision and climate solutions for 2030 Outreach and engagement on funding options and climate investment priorities Move forward with funding options



Initiative	Strategy			
Transportation	 Drive Less Sonoma County Campaign EV Access for All Partnership Sonoma County Vehicle Miles Traveled Mitigation Bank 			
Buildings	All-Electric Buildings CampaignCarbon-Free Electricity			
Land and Water	 Protect Existing Carbon Stocks Increase Carbon Stocks Scale Up Infrastructure for Sequestration 			
Environmental Justice and Community Engagement				

Strategy 1: All-Electric Buildings Campaign



Goal: Accelerate the electrification of existing buildings and electrify all new buildings.

Objectives:

- Develop a date-certain, funded, and phased retrofit requirement for <u>existing</u> <u>buildings</u> to transition to all-electric and improve their overall energy efficiency.
- Require <u>new buildings</u> to be all-electric.
- Integrate <u>social equity</u> into building electrification plans.



Strategy 2: Carbon-Free Electricity

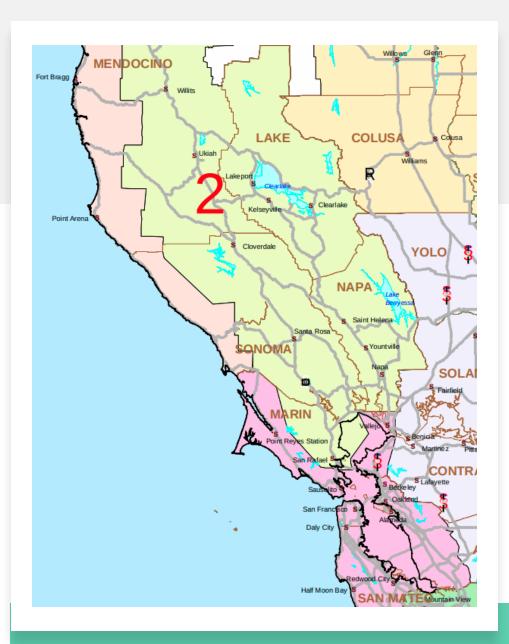


Goal: Accelerate the transition to 100 percent carbon-free electricity.

Objectives:

- Promote the use of <u>100 percent renewable and/or carbon-free</u> energy in residential and commercial buildings.
- Achieve 100 percent carbon-free electricity in <u>municipal buildings</u> by 2030 through a combination of utility energy purchases and onsite solar plus battery storage.
- Develop a campaign using effective, research-based incentives to increase installations of <u>solar plus battery storage</u> in residences of all income groups.
- Develop a campaign to increase the use of <u>demand response</u> capable technologies (e.g., appliances, cars, batteries, etc.)
- Identify and promote carbon-free energy and demand response options that are available to income-based CARE/FERA customers, specifically targeting the <u>multi-family rental market</u>.





Sonoma County Climate Zones

Climate Zone 1 - Coastal

- Cool, wet winters, and cool summers with frequent fog and strong winds
- Requires a lot of heat for comfort. Fog cools and humidifies area. Temperatures are cool in winter and rain is common.

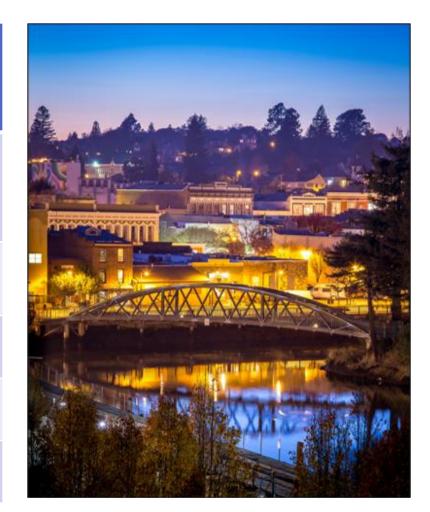
Climate Zone 2 - Inland

- Coastal climate, influenced by the ocean approximately 85% of the time and by inland air 15% of the time
- Heating degree days dominates the climate design, although some cooling is necessary in the summer.



Existing ResidentialSingle Family + Multifamily

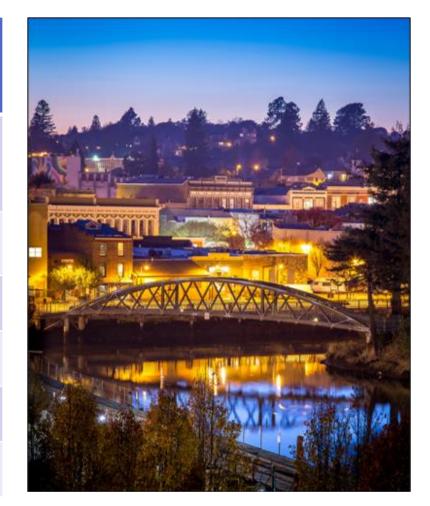
Units (as of 2020)	Climate Zone 1	Climate Zone 2	Total Units	Expected Growth	2025 Forecast
Single Family	7,232	51,320	58,552	1,340	59,892
ADU	-	-	-	1,949	1,949
Multifamily	181	3,511	3,692	87	3,779
Total	7,413	54,831	62,244	3,376	65,620



Source: Statewide Reach Codes Program, Cost-Effectiveness Explorer - https://explorer.localenergycodes.com/



Existing Residential Single Family			Existing Residential Multifamily		
Units (as of 2020)	Climate Zone 1	Climate Zone 2	Units (as of 2020)	Climate Zone 1	Climate Zone 2
<1978	3,193	29,043	<1978	111	2,142
1978-1990	1,830	11,807	1978-1990	0	0
1991-2005	1,482	6,053	1991-2005	32	812
>2005	727	4,417	>2005	38	557
SF Total	7,232	51,320	MF Total	181	3,511

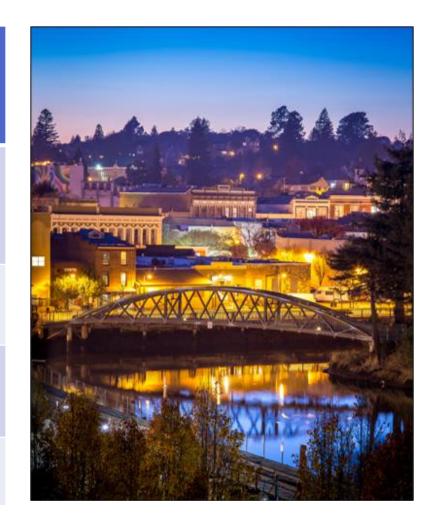


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Energy Consumption Existing Residential + Non-Residential

Energy Consumption	Residential	% Share	Non- Residential	% Share
Electricity (Million kWh)	1,110	42%	1,504	58%
Natural Gas (Million Therms)	68.90	66%	36.08	34%
Combined (Trillion BTUs)	10.70	57%	8.13	43%

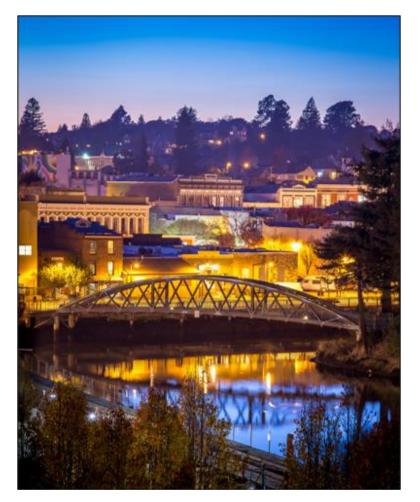


Source: Bay Area Regional Energy network, Bay Area Energy Atlas - https://bayarea.energyatlas.ucla.edu/



New Construction - All-Electric Reach Codes

Jurisdiction	Туре	Coverage	Exceptions
Cotati	All-Electric (In Development)	Undetermined (In Development)	Undetermined (In Development)
Healdsburg	All-Electric (CALGreen Amendment)	Single Family Multifamily Nonresidential	Cooking and Fireplaces. Attached ADUs and Essential Facilities.
Petaluma	Natural Gas Ban (Municipal Ordinance)	Single Family Multifamily Nonresidential	Essential Services buildings that are electric-ready and backup power facilities for such buildings.
Santa Rosa	All-Electric (CALGreen Amendment)	Single Family	Attached ADUs and Reconstructed buildings lost in a disaster.
Windsor	All-Electric (In Development)	Undetermined (In Development)	Undetermined (In Development)
County of Sonoma	All-Electric (CALGreen Amendment)	Single Family, including ADUs.	Cooking appliances, Fossil fuel generators, and Attached ADU's.



Source: Statewide Reach Codes Program, Locally-Adopted Energy Ordinances - https://localenergycodes.com/content/adopted-ordinances





Questions?

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Thank You!